

**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA**

**INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
JUDGE LINDA D. SCHOONOVER**

CASE NO.: SC-14-1647

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

The Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, through Special Counsel, hereby gives notice of voluntary dismissal of the formal charges against Judge Linda D. Schoonover, pursuant to Rule 1.420(a)(1), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. This notice is given before the final hearing (trial). Judge Schoonover sent a letter to the Governor on May 26, 2015 resigning from her position as a Circuit Judge for Seminole County, effective August 31, 2015.

There is a related case, Florida Supreme Court Case Number 15-613, in which Judge Schoonover filed a Petition for Writ of Quo Warranto and Petition for Relief Pursuant to the All Writs Provision of the Florida Constitution and Rule 21 of the Rules of Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, which would be moot upon acceptance of this dismissal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail to Scott G. Millard, attorney for The Honorable Linda D. Schoonover, smillard@cohenbattisti.com; erinlawrence@cohenbattisti.com, The Honorable Robert Morris, Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission Hearing Panel Chair, morrisr@flcourts.org, Michael Schneider, General Counsel to the Judicial Qualifications Commission, mschneider@floridajqc.com, and Lauri Waldman Ross, Counsel to the Hearing Panel of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, rossgirtten@laurilaw.com, this 27th day of May, 2015.

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